

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ACCOUNT FOR HARD COPY COST

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 In one embodiment, a method of accounting for printing to a sheet of media in a
printing device includes recording the type of media actually used, determining an amount of
pigment used on the sheet of media, and calculating the cost of printing to the media by
adding the cost of the sheet of media actually used and the cost of the pigment used on the
sheet of media. The method also includes determining an amortized cost related to the
10 printing device per sheet of media, and adding it to the cost of the media and the cost of the
pigment.